preceding year attached or displayed; and providing a fine in any sum not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200) for conviction of any one of such misdemeanors, and declaring an emergency,"

Morse.

Munson.

Parkhouse.

Patterson.

Pavlica.

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly enrolled.

ROGERS of Hunt, Chairman.

EIGHTH DAY

(Monday, February 12, 1934)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker. Hartzog. Head. Adamson. Aikin. Hester. Alexander. Hicks. Alsup. Hill. Hodges. Anderson. Atchison. Holekamp. Baker. Holland. Holloway. Barrett. Barron. Hoskins. Beck. Huddleston. Hughes. Bergman. Hunt. Bourne. Hunter. Burns. Butler. Hyder. Camp. Jackson. Canon. James. Cathey. Jefferson. Johnson Caven. of Anderson. Chastain. Jones of Atascosa. Clayton. Jones of Runnels. Colson. Jones of Shelby. Coombes. Kayton. Cowley. Crossley. Kyle of Hays. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Daniel. Davidson. Laird. Dean. Lange. Devall. Latham. Dunlap. Lemens. Lindsey. Dunagan. Duvall. Long. Lotief. Dwyer. Engelhard. Mackay. Magee. Fain. Fisher. Mathis. McCullough. Ford. Fuchs. McGregor. McKee. Glass. Good. Merritt. Goodman. Metcalfe. Mitcham. Greathouse. Moffett. Griffith. Hankamer. Moore.

Morrison.

Harman.

Morse. Scarborough. Munson. Scott. Nicholson. Shannon. Stanfield. Patterson. Steward. Pavlica. Stinson. Pope. Stovall. Puryear. Stubbeman. Tarwater. Ramsey. Tennyson. Ray. Reed of Bowie. Thomas. Reed of Dallas. Tillerv. Renfro. Turlington. Riddle. Van Zandt. Roark. Vaughan. Roberts. Walker. Rogers of Hunt. Wells. Winningham. Rogers of Ochiltree. Wood. Rollins. Young. Russell.

Absent

Celaya. Harrison, Smith.

Absent-Excused

McDougald. Bedford. Palmer. Bradley. Calvert. Ratliff. Reader. Golson. Savage, Graves. Harris. Shults. Townsend. Johnson of Dimmit. Wagstaff. Weinert. Leonard.

A quorum was announced present. Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Reader for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Kayton.

Mr. Townsend for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Kayton.

Mr. Leonard for today, on motion of Mr. Glass.

Mr. Glass.
Mr. Shults for today, on motion of

Mr. Puryear.
Mr. Savage for today, on motion of

Mr. Savage for today, on motion of Mr. Shannon.

Mr. Wagstaff for today, on motion

of Mr. Aikin.
Mr. McDougald for today, on mo-

tion of Mr. Parkhouse.

Mr. Graves for today, on motion of

Mr. Camp.
Mr. Calvert for today, on motion of
Mr. Stinson.

Mr. Harris for today, on motion of Mr. Chastain.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Ratliff for today, on motion of Mr. Dean.

Mr. Palmer for today, on account of illness in his family, on motion of Mr. Steward.

Mr. Golson for today, on motion of Mr. Goodman.

Mr. Bedford for today, on account of illness in his family, on motion of Mr. Tennyson.

Mr. Weinert for today and tomorrow, on account of illness in his family, on motion of Mr. Parkhouse.

Mr. Bradley for today, on motion of Mr. Fisher.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Morrison, Mr. Mitcham, Mr. McCullough, Mr. Coombes, and Mr. Vaughan:

H. B. No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act imposing an occupation tax upon every person, firm, or corporation or association of persons engaged in the business of buying and selling cotton, grain or stocks in intrastate commerce within the State of Texas, where an actual delivery is not made; prescribing the amount of such tax, the manner and method of its payment and collection; providing for reports to be filed accompanying the payment of such tax; describing the duties of the Comptroller of Public Accounts in connection with the payment and collection of such tax; and declaring an emergency.'

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Moffett:

H. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the Agricultural and Mechanical College Substation No. 12, located in Hardeman County, Texas, in order to provide material and labor to reconstruct buildings destroyed by fire on January 18, 1934; making an appropriation to said Agricultural and Mechanical College Substation No. 12, for said purposes, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Hunt:

H. B. No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 8122, Chapter 7, Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes of State of Texas, 1925, providing for the retirement of bonds of drainage districts, water improvement districts, and other reclamation districts created for the conservation. reclamation, and protection of the natural resources of the State of Texas, and provided more fully for the settlement and payment of all established and valid indebtedness of such districts, and providing for the payment of taxes against the persons and property assessed and assessable in such districts, with bonds, coupons, and indebtedness of said district, which may have been approved by the commissioners court, after said court has ascertained the full amount of debt owing by said districts, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Conserva-

tion and Reclamation.

By Mr. Dunlap, Mr. Leonard, and Mr. Celaya:

H. B. No. 47. A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and empower any water control and improvement district in this State, embracing lands in two or more counties, and containing not less than 125,000 acres, to borrow money and to receive grants or other aid from the Government of the United States or any lending agency thereof; providing for the levy of taxes on all taxable property within the limits of any such district sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on bonds of such district, issued or sold to said Government, or any lending agency thereof, or all bonds of any such district, pledged as collateral to secure payment of any loan made by said Government or agency thereof to any such district; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Mackay, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Morse, and Mr. Hill:

H. B. No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay miscellaneous claims against the State, and authorizing payment of said miscellaneous items on taking effect of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Engelhard:

H. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled

"An Act making appropriations to pay miscellaneous claims out of the General Fund; authorizing the payment of certain sums out of the funds of the State Highway Department; and authorizing payment of said miscellaneous claims on the taking effect of this Act."

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. John H. Davis, secretary to the Governor, appeared at the Bar of the House, and being duly announced, presented the following message from the Governor, which was read to the House, as follows:

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, February 10, 1934.

To the Forty-third Legislature, in Second Called Session:

I herewith submit for your consideration a bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and empower any water control and improvement district in this State . . .," hereto attached and made a part hereof. This is emergency legislation that by the Federal Government is required to be passed before approving the expenditure of some \$4,853,000 in the construction of an irrigation project in Willacy and Hidalgo Counties.

Respectfully submitted, MIRIAM A. FERGUSON, Governor.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE HOUSE RULES

Mr. Bradley offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That Rule XVIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 1. All amendments proposed to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall take the form of joint resolutions, which shall be subject to the Rules that govern the proceedings on bills, except that such resolutions shall be adopted on any reading after the first, when they receive a two-thirds vote of the Members-elect of the House. (Const., Art. XVII, Section 1.) When a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas is under consideration, the vote of the majority of the Members present shall be sufficient to decide on

an amendment thereto, or any collateral or incidental question relating thereto short of the final question, except as otherwise provided herein.

"Sec. 2. In voting on joint resolutions, ratifying proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States, such joint resolutions, after being read the first time and referred to the proper committee, shall be subject to the Rules which govern the proceedings on bills, except that such joint resolutions shall be adopted on any reading after the first, when they receive a majority vote of the Members of the House present."

The resolution was read second time, and was referred by the Speaker

to the Committee on Rules.

TO GRANT J. O. CURRIE AND J. C. LOCKLAR PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Stubbeman offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 21, Granting permission to sue the State.

Whereas, On or about the twentythird day of November, 1933, J. O. Currie and J. C. Locklar, while riding in an automobile, were injured, and the automobile almost totally demolished at a point in Ector County, Texas, where the State Highway Department was doing construction work in changing the route of State Highway No. 1, generally known as the Bankhead Highway, the accident being caused by the leaving open of a hole at a place some five or six miles east of Odessa, Texas, where a bridge was to be placed and by the failure to prevent travelers from going on said cut-off road, and failure to give warning of the dangerous nature of said road; and

Whereas, J. O. Currie and J. C. Locklar, who are residents of Midland County, Texas, have received no compensation for the injuries which they received in said accident, nor for the damages done to the automobile in which they were riding, nor have they been reimbursed for the hospital and doctor bills incurred as a result of said accident; therefore, be it

thirds vote of the Members-elect of the House. (Const., Art. XVII, Section 1.) When a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas is under consideration, the vote of the majority of the Members present shall be sufficient to decide on

tent jurisdiction in Midland County, Texas, in order to determine what compensation, if any, each of said parties is entitled to receive by reason of such damages; that the cause of action of the said J. O. Currie and the cause of action of the said J. C. Locklar be permitted to be joined in one suit; and that service of citation or any other necessary process be had upon the Attorney General and the Chairman of the Highway Commission of the State of Texas, and that the same have the same force and effect as made and provided in civil cases.

The resolution was read second time. On motion of Mr. Anderson, the resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

RELATIVE TO CERTAIN SECURITIES LEFT WITH THE STATE TREASURER

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, relative to certain securities, etc., left with the State Treasurer, the resolution having heretofore been read second time, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Pope offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Strike out all after the words "Resolved by the House of Representatives," and insert the following: "the Senate concurring, That it be declared to be the intention of the Legislature in the passage of Chapter 165, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, that said Chapter 165 control the deposit of securities provided by said Article 696, and that the provisions of said Chapter 165 be, and the same are, declared to control the deposit of such securities; and the Comptroller of Public Accounts is hereby directed to issue the necessary warrant directing the State Treasurer to deliver said securities, if any, deposited with said Treasurer under said Article 696, to the Commissioner of Banking of the State of Texas, to be deposited as directed by the terms of said Chapter 165."

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was

adopted.

RELATIVE TO DOOLE RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Dean offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 20, Relative to cer-

tain appropriation for Doole Rural

High School.

Whereas, Senate Bill No. 242, Chapter 173, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, provided an emergency appropriation for salary aid; high school tuition aid; transportation aid; tax supplemental aid; high school tuition per capita aid; and consolidated bonus aid to rural school districts; and

Whereas, Doole Rural High School District No. 28, of McCullouch County, Texas, is eligible to participate in the benefits of said bill from the consolidation bonus aid to the extent of two hundred dollars (\$200); and

Whereas, It was the intention of the Legislature, in passing Senate Bill No. 242, to care for all school districts eligible to receive aid under

said bill; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-third Legislature, in Second Called Session convened, the Senate concurring, That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay over to the trustees of Doole Rural High School District No. 28, of McCulloch County, Texas, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), out of any funds that may be unexpended from the deficiency appropriation, provided in Senate Bill No. 242, Chapter 173, Acts of the Fortythird Legislature, Regular Session.

The resolution was read second

time and was adopted.

RELATIVE TO ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

Mr. Alsup moved to take up, for consideration at this time,

S. C. R. No. 1, Providing for ad-

journment sine die;
The resolution having heretofore

been laid on the table subject to call, and due notice having been given that same would be taken up today.

Mr. Moore raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution and the motion, on the ground that the time provided for in the resolution has expired, and that the resolution is now null and void.

The Speaker sustained the point of

order.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE SUB-JECT TO CALL

Mr. Moore moved that House Bill No. 28 be laid on the table subject to call.

The motion prevailed.

TO PROVIDE FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

Mr. Alsup offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 22, To provide for adjournment sine die.

Whereas, The Forty-third Legislature has been convened in extraordinary session; and

Whereas, The business for which the Session has been convened can and should be completed within twenty

days; and

Whereas, The citizens and taxpayers of Texas should not be subjected to the expense incident to a thirty-day session, due to the unwholesome economic condition that prevails; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the date of adjournment of the Second Called Session of the Fortythird Legislature be, and is hereby, set for 12 o'clock m., February 17, 1934.

ALSUP, FAIN.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. James moved that the resolution be laid on the table, subject to call.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—62

Adamson. Hoskins. Anderson. Hunter. Atchison. Jackson. Baker. James. Barrett. Jefferson. Jones of Shelby. Barron. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Clayton. Colson. Laird. Coombes. Lange. Daniel. Lemens. Davidson. Long. Dun'ap. Mackay. Dunagan. Magee. Engelhard. Mathis. Fisher. McCullough. Fuchs. McGregor. Good. Moore. Morse. Goodman. Greathouse. Munson. Griffith. Parkhouse. Hankamer. Patterson. Hartzog. Pope. Reed of Dallas. Hill. Hodges. Renfro. Holekamp. Roberts. Rogers of Hunt. Holland. Holloway. Rollins.

Russell. Tennyson.
Shannon. Thomas.
Stanfield. Van Zandt.
Stubbeman. Young.

Nays-52

Aikin. Lindsey. Alexander. Lotief. Alsup. McKee. Beck. Merritt. Bergman. Metcalfe. Bourne, Mitcham. Burns. Moffett. Camp. Morrison. Canon. Nicholson. Cathey. Pavlica. Chastain. Puryear. Ray. Cowley. Crossley. Reed of Bowie. Dean. Riddle. Fain. Roark. Ford. Rogers Glass. of Ochiltree. Scott. Head. Stinson. Hicks. Tarwater. Tillery. Huddleston. Hughes. Turlington.

Hyder. Jones of Runnels. Kayton.

Kyle of Hays. Latham.

Absent

Vaughan.

Winningham.

Walker.

Wood.

Butler. Johnson of Anderson. Caven. Celaya. Jones of Atascosa. Devall. Ramsey. Duvall. Scarborough. Dwyer. Smith. Harrison. Steward. Hunt. Stovall. Wells.

Absent—Excused

McDougald. Bedford. Palmer. Bradley. Ratliff. Calvert. Golson. Reader. Graves. Savage. Harris. Shults. Hester. Townsend. Johnson Wagstaff. Weinert. of Dimmit. Leonard.

Mr. Alsup gave notice that he would, on the next Legislative Day, move to take up, for consideration at that time, House Concurrent Resolution No. 22, Providing for adjournment sine die.

SPECIAL ORDER SET

Mr. Greathouse moved that House Bill No. 9 be set as a special order for 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, February 13.

The motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled resolutions:

- H. C. R. No. 1, Granting Maney and Alley permission to sue the State of Texas.
- H. C. R. No. 4, Granting O. B. Hamilton permission to sue the State of Texas.
- H. C. R. No. 9, Requesting the issuance of stamps of certain design.
- H. C. R. No. 11, Granting Sam Tobolowsky and James A. Gripeotis permission to sue the State.
- H. C. R. No. 14, Granting N. W. Buchanan permission to sue the State of Texas.
- H. C. R. No. 16, Granting Jack Williams permission to sue the State of Texas.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, as pending business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the issuance of State relief bonds, to be designated Relief Bonds—Second 'Texas Series,' in the sum of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000), under Section 51-a, Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; providing the terms and the denominations and interest of such bonds, and the manner of signing and registering same, and the sources from which said bonds and the interest thereon shall be paid, and exempting same from taxation; etc.";

The bill having heretofore been read second time, with the following amendment by Mr. Cathey, pending:

"Amend House Bill No. 13, page 8, at the end of line 35, after the word 'unemployed,' add the following: "Provided, that the Director of the Relief Commission of Texas shall not spend any part of the money obtained by the sale of said bonds to both husbands and wives, or wives who have husbands drawing salaries from the Camp.

State of Texas, or United States Government, or sons or daughters living with their fathers or mothers drawing salaries from the State of Texas, or sons or daughters or nieces or nephews or cousins of County Relief Administrators; provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall be construed to mean to apply to any relatives working as relief workers at manual labor."

Mr. Moore moved that the House Rule, relative to the time allotted for debate, be suspended at this time, and that each speech, on any amendment to House Bill No. 13, be limited to five minutes.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas-68

Adamson. Jones of Runnels. Alsup. Jones of Shelby. Atchison. Kyle of Hays. Baker. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Barron. Latham. Bergman. Lindsey. Bourne. Lotief. Mackay. Canon. Cathey. Magee. Chastain. McCullough. Clayton. McKee. Cowley. Moffett. Dunagan. Moore. Dwyer: Morse. Munson. Fain. Fisher. Parkhouse. Fuchs. Patterson. Goodman. Pavlica. Greathouse. Ray. Griffith. Reed of Bowie. Reed of Dallas. Hankamer. Hartzog. Renfro. Head. Roark. Hicks. Rogers of Hunt. Hill. Rogers Hodges. of Ochiltree. Holland. Rollins. Hoskins. Stanfield. Huddleston. Steward. Hughes. Tarwater. Thomas. Hunt. Hunter. Tillery. Van Zandt. Jackson. Walker. James. Jefferson.

Nays-35

Aikin. Daniel.
Alexander. Davidson.
Anderson. Dean.
Barrett. Devall.
Burns. Ford.
Butler. Glass.
Camp. Good.

Puryear.

| Holekamp. | Riddle. |
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| Hyder. | Roberts. |
| Laird. | Russell. |
| Lange. | Shannon, |
| Long. | Stinson. |
| Mathis. | Stubbeman. |
| Metcalfe. | Tennyson. |
| Mitcham. | Vaughan. |
| Morrison. | Winningham. |
| Pope. | Young. |

Absent

Beck. Jones of Atascosa. Caven. Kayton. Celaya. Lemens. Colson. McGregor. Coombes. Merritt. Crossley. Nicholson. Dunlap. Ramsey. Duvall. Scarborough. Engelhard. Scott. Harman. Smith. Harrison. Stovall. Holloway. Turlington. Johnson Wells. of Anderson. Wood.

Absent-Excused

Bedford. McDougald. Bradley. Palmer. Calvert. Ratliff. Golson. Reader. Graves. Savage. Harris. Shults. Townsend. Hester. Johnson Wagstaff. of Dimmit. Weinert. Leonard.

Mr. Cathey offered the following amendment to the pending amendment:

Amend amendment by striking out the word "cousins" wherever it appears in the amendment.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Long moved to table the amendment by Mr. Cathey.

The motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the amendment by Mr. Cathey, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas-52

Adamson. Cathey. Aikin. Caven. Alexander. Chastain. Alsup. Clayton. Cowley. Baker. Barrett. Crossley. Beck. Dean. Canon. Fain.

Fisher. McCullough. Ford. Mitcham. Glass. Morrison. Goodman. Puryear. Griffith. Reed of Bowie. Head. Renfro. Hester. Roark. Holloway. Roberts. Hunt. Rogers of Hunt. Hunter. Russell. Hyder. Scott. James. Shannon. Jones of Runnels. Tennyson. Jones of Shelby. Thomas. Kayton. Tillery. Latham. Turlington. Lotief. Vaughan. Mackay. Young.

Nays-57

Anderson. Magee. Atchison. Mathis. Barron. McGregor. Bourne. Merritt. Burns. Metcalfe. Butler. Moffett. Daniel. Moore. Davidson. Morse. Devall, Munson. Duvall. Parkhouse. Good. Patterson. Pavlica. Hankamer. Hartzog. Pope. Hill. Ramsey. Hodges. Ray. Holland. Reed of Dallas. Hoskins. Riddle. Huddleston. Rogers Hughes. of Ochiltree. Jackson. Rollins. Jefferson. Stanfield. Johnson Steward. of Anderson. Stinson. Jones of Atascosa. Stubbeman. Kyle of Hays. Van Zandt. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Walker. Laird. Wells. Lemens. Winningham. Lindsey. Wood.

Present—Not Voting

Holekamp.

Long.

Absent

Harman. Bergman. Camp. Harrison. Celaya. Hicks. Lange. Colson. McKee. Coombes. Nicholson. Dunlap, Dunagan. Scarborough. Dwyer. Smith. Stovall. Engelhard. Fuchs. Tarwater. Greathouse.

Absent—Excused

McDougald. Bedford. Palmer. Bradley. Ratliff. Calvert. Reader. Golson. Graves. Savage. Shults. Harris. Johnson Townsend. Wagstaff. of Dimmit. Weinert. Leonard.

Mrs. Hughes and Mr. Long offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 13, Section 1, page 3, by striking out lines 8, 9, and 10.

HUGHES, LONG.

Mr. Adamson moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Ray offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 13, Section 5, page 14, by changing the figures "95" to "90," in line 33, and by changing the figure "5" to "10," in line 37, and by changing the word "may" to "shall," in line 38.

Mr. Mackay offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr.

Ray:

Substitute for amendment to House Bill No. 13, page 14, line 38, by substituting the word "shall" for the present word "may," so as to read, "shall be used for purchase of material, tools, and supplies," and then add, in continuation of same line, the words, "when requested by a State department."

Mr. Ray moved to table the substitute amendment.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Van Zandt called for a division of the question in the amendment offered by Mr. Ray.

Question recurring first on the section of the amendment relative to changing the figures from "95" to

"90," it was adopted.

Question recurring next on the section of the amendment changing the figures from "5" to "10," in line 37, it was adopted.

Mr. Van Zandt moved to table that section of the amendment which changes the word "may" to "shall," in line 38.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Jones of Atascosa offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 13, page 2, by striking out lines 38, 39, and 40, on page 2, and lines 1 to 6, inclusive, on page 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "500,000 on March 1, 1936; 500,000 on March 1, 1937; 500,-000 on March 1, 1938; 500,000 on March 1, 1939; 500,000 on March 1, 1940; 500,000 on March 1, 1941; 500,-000 on March 1, 1942; 500,000 on March 1, 1943."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Moore offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 13 by adding a new section, to be known as Section 10-a, and reading as follows:

"The Texas Relief Commission shall meet on the call of the chairman, vicechairman or a majority of the members thereof."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Moore offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 13 by adding a new section, to read as follows:

"The members of the Texas Relief Commission shall serve without compensation, shall be allowed and paid their railway and Pullman fare and the flat sum of \$10 per day as expenses, while away from home in the discharge of their duties."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Aikin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 13 by adding new section between Section 16 and Section 17, to be known as Section 16-a, which shall read as follows:

"The salary of the director is here-

by set at \$2,400 per year.
"The salary of the assistant director shall not exceed \$1,800 per year."

> AIKIN. CANON.

Mr. Jones of Atascosa moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—65

Cowley. Anderson. Atchison. Crossley. Beck. Daniel. Davidson. Burns. Butler. Dean. Devall. Camp. Dunlap. Cathey. Chastain. Fisher. Clayton. Ford.

Fuchs. McGregor. Goodman. McKee. Hankamer. Mitcham. Hartzog. Moore. Head. Morrison. Hill. Morse. Holekamp. Nicholson. Holland. Patterson. Hoskins. Pavlica. Huddleston. Ray. Hughes. Reed of Dallas. Hyder, Renfro. Jackson. Roberts. James. Rogers Jefferson. of Ochiltree. Johnson Russell. of Anderson. Scarborough. Shannon. Jones of Atascosa. Kavton. Stanfield. Kyle of Hays. Steward. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Stinson. Tarwater. Laird. Lemens. Van Zandt. Long. Young. Mackay.

Nays—39

Adamson. Lindsey. Aikin. Lotief. Alexander. Magee. McCullough. Alsup. Baker. Merritt. Moffett. Barrett. Bourne. Puryear. Reed of Bowie. Canon. Roark. Fain. Rogers of Hunt. Glass. Rollins. Good. Griffith. Scott. Stubbeman. Hester. Thomas. Hicks. Hodges. Tillery. Vaughan. Hunt. Hunter. Walker. Jones of Runnels. Winningham. Jones of Shelby. Wood. Latham.

Absent

Barron. Lange. Bergman. Mathis. Metcalfe. Caven. Celaya. Munson. Colson. Parkhouse. Coombes. Pope. Ramsey. Dunagan. Duvall. Riddle. Dwyer. Smith. Stovall. Engelhard. Tennyson. Greathouse. Harman. Turlington. Harrison. Wells. Holloway.

Absent-Excused

Bedford. Golson. Bradley. Graves. Calvert. Harris.

Johnson Reader.
of Dimmit. Savage.
Leonard. Shults.
McDougald. Townsend.
Palmer. Wagstaff.
Ratliff. Weinert.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Section 12 by inserting in line 22, page 13, the following words, after the word "Texas": "except as herein otherwise provided."

LINDSEY,

JONES of Runnels.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hyder et al. offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 13, page 15, line 22; by striking out the words and figures "1 per cent" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "2½ per cent."

HYDER, COWLEY, THOMAS, BUTLER, AIKIN.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hyder et al. offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 13, page 15, by striking out all after the word "offices," in line 30, and all of line 31.

HYDER, COWLEY, THOMAS, BUTLER, AIKIN.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Daniel offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 13, Section 19, by adding the following: "No purchase and/or contracts for supplies in excess of fifty dollars (\$50) shall be made by any county board or administrator with the funds arising from the sale of the bonds without first securing competitive bids from at least three different persons, firms or corporations."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Dunagan offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 13 by adding the following: "Any person that is a member of the Texas Relief Commission or has an active official capacity in the relief work of Texas must, upon the entrance into a political campaign as a candidate, resign from such

position as they may hold, whether they do or do not receive compensation from such position."

DUNAGAN, ALSUP.

The amendment was adopted. Question-Shall House Bill No. 13 pass to engrossment?

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, February 12, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted

- H. C. R. No. 5, Granting W. F. Sewell et al. permission to sue the State Highway Commission.
- H. C. R. No. 6, Granting E. A. Eliot and wife permission to sue the State Highway Commission.
- S. C. R. No. 3, Authorizing Max Hirsh et al. to sue the State Highway Commission.
- H. C. R. No. 17, Defining the intent of the Legislature with reference to certain appropriations made for the Texas National Guard.

Respectfully, BOB BARKER, Secretary of the Senate.

RECESS

On motion of Mr. Reed of Bowie, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m., today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House Bill No. 13, providing for the issuance of certain State bonds, on its passage to engrossment; the bill having heretofore been read second

Mr. Vaughan offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 13, page 13, lines 2 and 3, by striking out the Legislature, Regular Session, page

words "General Funds," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Relief Bond Fund."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lotief offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 13 by adding a new section, to be known as Section 9-a, to read as follows:

"Section 9-a. Each person who is engaged in the business or business activity of producing or importing natural gas in this State shall make to the Comptroller of the State of Texas, on or before the twenty-fifth day of January, April, July, and October of each year, a report under oath of such person showing the total amount of such natural gas produced or imported by such person during the calendar quarter preceding the first day of the month during which the report is required to be filed; and the disposition made of such gas. Such report shall be made on the form or forms provided by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and shall show the disposition made of such gas, and shall contain such other and further information as called for in such form or forms which may be applicable in calculating the tax due under this Act. Each such person shall pay to the Treasurer of the State of Texas, for the calendar quarter beginning the first day of the month during which the report is required to be filed, an occupation tax in an amount to be calculated as follows:

"After first making deduction as hereinafter provided, three-fourths of one cent (3 of 1c) for each 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas produced which is transported, sold, or delivered for use as light or fuel or utilized by such person for light or fuel.

"Each person subject to the tax provided for in this Act shall be entitled to deduct, as an exemption, 200,000,000 cubic feet from the total amount of the gross production for each such quarter before calculating the amount of the tax due, and each such person shall also have a right to deduct in a similar manner the amount of gas used by such person in connection with his own drilling and producing operations with respect to producing oil and gas in this State.

"That Acts, 1931, Forty-second

111, Chapter 73, Section 3, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"'A tax shall be paid quarterly by every person importing gas into this State on the amount of gas imported into the State after making such deductions, as provided for in Section 1-b of this Act, upon the first sale thereof in interstate commerce upon the following basis: A tax equivalent to three-fourths of one cent (\$\frac{3}{2}\$ of 1c) per thousand (1,000) cubic feet on the total amount of gas produced and saved within this State, or sold if imported into this State.'

"Each person subject to the tax provided for in this Act shall make, keep, and preserve a full and complete record of all such natural gas produced by him in this State during the time so engaged in its production and the disposition made

thereof.

"Any person failing to comply with Section 2 of this Act, with reference to keeping and preserving full and complete records, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) and not more than fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), payable to the State of Texas, and such penalty shall accrue for each ten (10) days of failure to comply with the provisions of Section 2 of this Act.

"Any person failing to make proper and accurate report for thirty days from the date when said report is required herein to be made shall forfeit and pay to the State of Texas a penalty of ten per cent (10%) of this amount of tax due for the quarter for which said report is required

by law to be made.

"Any person failing to pay any tax provided for herein within thirty days from the date when said tax is required herein to be paid shall forfeit and pay to the State of Texas a penalty of ten per cent (10%) upon the amount of such tax and also interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum upon the amount of such tax and penalty from date when due and payable until paid.

"The word 'person,' as used in this Article, shall include a natural person, any combinations or associations of natural persons, receiver, trustee, executor, administrator, corporation, and person acting under declarations of trust. Each report to be filed by the person producing the gas or by his duly authorized agent, officer, or representative.

"For the occupation tax, penalties, and interest herein provided for, the State shall have a lien on any lease held, interest, ownership of gas rights or interest, or property owned by the person owing any tax herein provided for.

"The term 'cubic foot of gas' is the volume of gas expressed in cubic feet and computed at a base pressure of four (4) ounces per square inch, a standard base and flowing temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit, correction to be made for pressure according to Boyles Law, and for specific gravity according to test made by the Balance Method.

"All laws inconsistent or in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

"All monies collected from this bill shall be used to pay off and retire the State bonds, and interest on said bond issue for relief purposes, and one-fourth of said tax shall go to Public School Funds."

Mr. Stanfield raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment, on the ground that the amendment is not germane to the bill.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Lotief moved that Section 7, of Rule XX, of the House Rules, be suspended for the purpose of considering the amendment.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas-52

Holekamp. Aikin. Huddleston. Alsup. Hunt. Anderson. Atchison. James. Jefferson. Barrett. Jones of Runnels. Beck. Laird. Bergman. Lindsey. Bourne. Bradley. Long. Lotief. Burns. Magee. Canon. McGregor. Colson. Merritt. Fain. Metcalfe. Fisher. Munson. Fuchs. Reed of Bowie. Glass. Roark. Golson. Rogers of Hunt. Good. Rollins. Goodman. Russell. Griffith. Scott. Hartzog. Head. Smith. Tennyson. Hester. Tillery. Hodges.

Turlington. Vaughan.

Walker. Winningham.

Nays—62

McCullough. Adamson. Alexander. McKee. Mitcham. Baker. Moffett. Barron. Butler. Moore. Morse. Camp. Nicholson. Cathey. Parkhouse. Chastain. Clayton. Patterson. Cowley. Pavlica. Pope. Crossley. Daniel. Puryear. Davidson. Ray. Reed of Dallas. Dean. Renfro. Dunlap. Riddle. Duvall. Dwyer. Roberts. Engelhard. Rogers of Ochiltree. Ford. Scarborough. Hankamer. Shannon. Harris. Hicks. Stanfield. Hill. Steward. Stinson. Holland. Hoskins. Stovall. Stubbeman. Hughes. Tarwater. Kyle of Hays. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Thomas. Lange. Van Zandt. Wells. Lemens. Mackay. Wood. Mathis.

Absent

Caven. Jackson. Celaya. Johnson of Anderson. Coombes. Jones of Atascosa. Devall. Jones of Shelby. Dunagan. Greathouse. Kayton. Harman. Latham. Morrison. Harrison. Holloway. Ramsey. Savage. Hunter. Hyder. Young.

Absent—Excused

Bedford. Ratliff. Calvert. Reader. Graves. Savage. Shults. Johnson of Dimmit. Townsend. Leonard. Wagstaff. McDougald. Weinert. Palmer.

Mr. Jones of Atascosa moved the previous question on the pending amendments on the Speaker's desk and the bill, and the motion was not Act defined, shall be used to liquidate seconded.

Mr. Long offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 13 by adding a new section, to be known as Section 12-a:

"Section 12-a. There is hereby levied a registration fee of 50 cents on each \$100 and each remaining major fraction thereof of the principal, debt, or obligation which is, or under any contingency may be, secured by a mortgage or vendors lien upon the real property situated within the State of Texas, or if the owner resides within the State of Texas, and the notes or secured debt or bonds are against property located without the State of Texas.

"The owner of such notes, and also bonds, secured by real estate, owned by residents of this State, is hereby required to register same with the tax collector of the county in which such owner resides. Said tax collector shall note on such note or bond substantially the following certificate: 'This is to certify that the note or bond on which this certificate is placed or attached has paid a registration fee at the rate of 50 cents per \$100, face value, and that the State of Texas or any taxing subdivision shall not have authority to impose any taxes on said note or bond in the future. Signed, tax collector of County, Texas. This day of, 193....' (Seal.)

"Section 12-b. All owners or agents of such notes or bonds shall register same within 60 days from the effective date of this Act, and if the same is not registered within the said 60 days, a penalty of 10 per cent shall be added to the registration fee above provided. If the owner or agent fails or refuses to register such notes or bonds (United States bonds exempted), as herein required, it is the duty of the county judge to have such owner or agent appear before him and state, under oath, the reason such notes or bonds have not been registered, and if such notes or bonds are subject to registration, and if the owner or agent then refuses to register said notes or bonds, as herein provided, the collection of such notes or bonds shall be unenforceable in the courts of this State.

"Section 12-c. Receipts from the registration of secured debts, as in this the relief bonds authorized by the constitutional amendment adopted in November, 1933, and the State Treasurer shall keep such receipts in a separate fund for that purpose and if more is collected than is necessary to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund, such excess shall be transferred to the General Revenue. If the amount of registration fee is not sufficient to meet the interest and keep up the sinking fund, then the State Treasurer is authorized to transfer a sufficient amount of occupation and franchise taxes that may be necessary to keep the interest and provide the proper sinking fund.

"Section 12-d. The tax collector of each county shall keep a record of all notes and bonds registered and amount paid, by whom, and their residence. He shall also remit amount to the State Treasurer on the first and fifteenth of each month."

Mr. Van Zandt raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment, on the ground that the amendment is not germane to the bill.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Long moved that Section 7, of Rule XX, of the House Rules, be suspended, for the purpose of considering the amendment.

Question recurring on the motion to suspend the Rule, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas-41

Aikin. Jones of Runnels. Laird. Alexander. Lindsey. Bergman. Bourne. Long. Burns. Lotief. Canon. McCullough. Dunagan. McGregor. Fain. Mitcham. Fisher. Morrison. Fuchs. Pavlica. Reed of Bowie. Glass. Roark. Good. Goodman. Rogers of Hunt. Rollins. Greathouse. Griffith. Russell. Scott. Hartzog. Hicks. Tennyson. Thomas. Hodges. Vaughan. Hunt. Hyder. Young. Jefferson.

Nays—64

Adamson. Anderson. Alsup. Atchison.

Bradley. Metcalfe. Butler. Moffett. Cathey. Moore. Celaya. Morse. Chastain. Munson. Nicholson. Cowley. Crossley. Parkhouse. Daniel. Patterson. Dean. Pope. Ford. Puryear. Ray. Reed of Dallas. Golson. Hankamer. Harris. Riddle. Hester. Roberts. Hill. Rogers Holekamp. of Ochiltree. Holland. Shannon. Hoskins. Smith. Huddleston. Stanfield. Hunter. Steward. Jones of Atascosa. Stinson. Kayton. Stovall. Kyle of Hays. Stubbeman. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Tillery. Turlington. Latham. Van Zandt. Lemens. Mackay. Walker. Magee. Wells. Mathis. Winningham. McKee. Wood. Merritt.

Absent

Baker. Harman. Barrett. Harrison. Barron. Head. Beck. Holloway. Camp. Hughes. Jackson. Caven. Clayton. James. Colson. Johnson Coombes. of Anderson. Davidson. Jones of Shelby. Devail. Lange. Dunlap. Ramsey. Duvall. Renfro. Scarborough. Dwyer. Tarwater. Engelhard.

Absent—Excused

Bedford. Ratliff.
Calvert. Reader.
Graves. Savage.
Johnson Shults.
of Dimmit. Townsend.
Leonard. Wagstaff.
McDougald. Weinert.
Palmer.

Mr. Long offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 13 by inserting a new section, to be known as Section 11:

"Section 11. That Article 7105, Chapter 4, Title 122, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as

to hereafter reads as follows: "'Article 7105. Tax on Intangible Assets. Each incorporated railroad company, ferry company, bridge company, turnpike or toll company, oil pipe-line company, natural gas pipeline company, and all common carrier pipe-line companies of every character whatsoever, engaged in the transportation of oil and/or natural gas, doing business wholly or in part within this State, whether incorporated under the laws of this State, or of any other State, Territory, or foreign country, and every other individual, company, corporation, or association doing business of the same character in this State, in addition to the ad valorem taxes on tangible properties which are or may be imposed upon them respectively by law, shall pay an annual tax to the State, beginning with the first day of January of each year, on their intangible assets and property, and local taxes thereon to the counties in which its business is carried on; which additional tax shall be assessed and levied upon such intangible assets and property in the manner provided in this chapter. The county or counties in which such taxes are to be paid, and the manner of apportionment of the same, shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of this chap-

"'The purpose hereof is to place all common carrier oil pipe-line companies and all natural gas pipe-line companies that are herein declared to be common carriers under all the provisions of the intangible asset tax laws of this State; and, for the purpose of placing under said Act all taxpayers similarly situated, and to bring about a better classification and a wider distribution of the burdens of taxation as far as this class of taxpayers is concerned.

"'It is the further intention hereof that this particular portion or provision of this measure shall be administered and enforced by the present State Tax Board, as now constituted, provided that said State Tax Board shall have full authority to promulgate all reasonable and necessary rules and regulations governing all Dean. administration hereof as may be Devall. reasonable and necessary in the carrying out of the purposes of this Dunagan. section; provided further, that said Dwyer. State Tax Board may employ such Ford. auditors, counsel, and tax supervisors | Goodman.

as may be necessary for the proper administration and enforcement of the provisions of this section or portion of this Act."

LONG, TENNYSON.

Mr. Van Zandt raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment, on the ground that the amendment is not germane to the bill.

The Speaker sustained the point of

Mr. Daniel moved that Section 7, of Rule XX, of the House Rules, be suspended, for the purpose of considering the amendment.

The motion was lost (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote) by the following vote:

Yeas-59

Aikin. Hyder. Alexander. Jefferson. Jones of Atascosa. Alsup. Jones of Runnels. Anderson. Atchison. Laird. Bergman. Lange. Bourne. Lindsey. Bradley. Long. Lotief. Burns. Camp. Mackay. Canon. Magee. Chastain. McCullough. Crossley. McGregor. Daniel. Metcalfe. Engelhard. Mitcham. Fain. Reed of Bowie. Fisher. Rogers of Hunt. Fuchs. Rollins. Glass. Russell. Golson. Scott. Good. Shannon. Stovall. Greathouse. Griffith. Tennyson. Harris. Thomas. Tillery. Hartzog. Turlington. Hester. Hodges. Vaughan. Huddleston. Walker. Young. Hughes. Hunt.

Nays—57

Hankamer. Adamson. Baker. Harman. Butler. Hicks. Cathey. Hill. Celaya. Holekamp. Clayton. Holland. Hoskins. Hunter. Dunlap. Jackson. James. Kayton. Kyle of Hays. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Latham. Riddle. Lemens. Roark. Mathis. Roberts. Merritt. Rogers Moffett. of Ochiltree. Moore. Scarborough. Morse. Smith. Munson. Stanfield. Nicholson. Steward. Parkhouse. Stinson. Patterson. Stubbeman. Pavlica. Tarwater. Pope. Van Zandt. Puryear. Wells. Ray. Winningham. Reed of Dallas. Wood.

Absent

Barrett. Head. Holloway. Barron. Beck. Johnson Caven. of Anderson. Colson. Jones of Shelby. Coombes. McKee. Cowley. Morrison. Davidson. Ramsey. Duvall. Renfro. Harrison.

Absent—Excused

Bedford. Ratliff.
Calvert. Reader.
Graves. Savage.
Johnson Shults.
of Dimmit. Townsend.
Leonard. Wagstaff.
McDougald. Weinert.
Palmer.

Mr. Burns offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 13 by adding a new section, to be known as Section 28, renumbering the sections accordingly:

"Section 28. That Article 7047, Title 122, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, be amended by adding a new section, numbered and to read hereafter as follows:

"'Article 7047-e. In order to retire, discharge, and pay off the bonds issued, and heretofore issued, and to reduce the burden of ad valorem taxation on property within the State, there is hereby levied a tax on the retail sales of all cigars made of tobacco and sold or offered for sale within this State, in the sum of one cent (1c) on each five cents (5c) of retail sale price or fractional part thereof. Said tax shall be paid on account of any cigars so sold by the person, firm, or corporation making the sale thereof in intrastate com-

merce in this State, and the payment of said tax shall be evidenced by stamps purchased from the State Treasurer, and properly cancelled and securely affixed to the package or container in which said cigars are sold or offered for sale. Each container, box, or package containing cigars intended for sale within this State shall bear a label accordingly affixed thereto showing the number of cigars contained therein and the price at which each cigar so contained therein is intended to be sold at retail to the consumer. Such container, box, or package shall have affixed thereto, before the United State Internal Revenue stamp affixed thereto is broken, a stamp showing that the tax levied herein has been paid. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to open said box, container, or package, and sell or expose for sale any part of the contents thereof without having cancelled the tax stamp thereon.

"'It shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to have engraved or printed stamps of proper denomination necessary to comply with this Act, and to sell same to all merchants or dealers upon demand and payment therefor, and the proceeds of these sales shall be placed to the credit of the Special Bond Fund, and the State Treasurer shall be responsible for the custody and sale of such stamps and the proceeds of such sales under his official bond. Such stamps shall be of such design as the State Treasurer shall, from time to time, prescribe, and shall state the amount of tax, the payment of which is evidenced thereby, and shall contain the words: "Texas State tax paid.""

Mr. Parkhouse raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment, on the ground that the amendment is not germane to the bill.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Burns moved that Section 7, of Rule XX, of the House Rules, be suspended, for the purpose of considering the amendment.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—53

Alsup. Burns. Atchison. Camp. Chastain.

Lotief. Crossley. Daniel. Magee. McCullough. Devall. Dunagan. McGregor. Fain. Mitcham. Fisher. Morrison. Glass. Pavlica. Golson. Puryear. Rogers of Hunt. Good. Goodman. Rollins. Russell. Hartzog. Head. Scarborough. Hicks. Scott. Hodges. Shannon. Smith. Holekamp. Holloway. Stovall. Tennyson. Hvder. Thomas. Jefferson. Tillery. Jones of Atascosa. Laird. Turlington. Lange. Vaughan. Walker. Latham. Young. Lindsey. Long.

Nays-62

Adamson. Kyle of Hays. Aikin. Lemens. Alexander. Mackay. Anderson. Mathis. Baker. McKee. Merritt. Barron. Beck. Metcalfe. Bradley. Moffett. Moore. Butler. Cathey. Munson. Nicholson. Clayton. Colson. Parkhouse. Coombes. Patterson. Davidson. Pope. Dean. Ray. Reed of Bowie. Dwyer. Engelhard. Reed of Dallas. Ford. Riddle. Roark. Fuchs. Griffith. Roberts. Hankamer. Rogers Hester. of Ochiltree. Hill. Stanfield. Holland. Steward. Stinson. Hoskins. Stubbeman. Huddleston. Hughes. Tarwater.

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Van Zandt.

Winningham.

Wells.

Wood.

Hunter.

Jackson.

Kayton.

Jones of Runnels.

James.

Barrett. Greathouse. Bourne. Harman. Canon. Harris. Caven. Harrison. Celaya. Hunt. Cowley. Johnson Dunlap. of Anderson. Duvall. Jones of Shelby. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Ramsey. Morse. Renfro.

Absent—Excused

Bedford. Ratliff. Calvert. Reader. Graves. Savage. Johnson Shults. of Dimmit. Townsend. Leonard. Wagstaff. McDougald. Weinert. Palmer.

Mr. Reed of Bowie offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 13, page 8, Section 9, by adding after Subsection 9-a the following:

"Before any individual, firm, club, co-partnership, association, company, or corporation may act as a promoter, as herein defined, such promoter shall file or cause to be filed with the Commissioner of Labor Statistics, at Austin, Texas, on such form as may be furnished by him, or otherwise by such promoter, a verified declaration or registration, in duplicate form, setting forth the true name, age, present actual residence, and length of time thereof, place where promoter will operate, and such other information as may be required by such printed forms when furnished, and the registration filed with the Commissioner of Labor shall be accompanied with a registration fee, for which a permit may be issued by said Commissioner of Labor, such remittance to be in such form as by law provided for other remittances to such officer, and such registration fee shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75) for operating or promoting in a city not exceeding twenty-five thousand (25,000); one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) in a city not exceeding seventy-five thousand (75,000); and three hundred dollars (\$300) in a city of seventy-five thousand (75,000) or more inhabitants, and any person or group of persons acting as such promoter, without so registering and remitting such registration fee, and having in their possession a duly authorized permit, shall be deemed guilty of felony swindling, and shall be punished accordingly."

Mr. Butler raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment, on the ground that the amendment is not germane to the bill.

The Speaker sustained the point of

order.

Mr. Reed of Bowie moved that Section 7, of Rule XX, of the House Rules, be suspended, for the purpose of considering the amendment.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas-34

Aikin. Jones of Runnels. Alsup. Laird. Lindsey. Beck. Bourne. Lotief. Bradley. Magee. Burns. Mitcham. Chastain. Morrison. Dunagan. Puryear. Fain. Reed of Bowie. Fisher. Rogers of Hunt. Golson. Rollins. Good. Scott. Harman. Smith. Hartzog. Thomas. Hicks. Tillery. Hill. Turlington. Hunt. Vaughan.

Nays—83

Adamson. Johnson of Anderson. Alexander. Anderson. Jones of Atascosa. Jones of Shelby. Atchison. Baker. Kayton. Kyle of Hays. Barron. Bergman. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Butler. Latham. Lemens. Camp. Mackay. Cathey. McCullough. Clayton. Colson. McKee. Coombes. Merritt. Cowley. Metcalfe. Davidson. Moffett. Dean. Moore. Morse. Devall. Dwyer. Munson. Engelhard. Nicholson. Ford. Parkhouse. Fuchs. Patterson. Glass. Pavlica. Goodman. Pope. Griffith. Ray. Reed of Dallas. Hankamer. Head. Renfro. Riddle. Hester. Hodges. Roark. Holekamp. Roberts. Holloway. Rogers of Ochiltree. Hoskins. Huddleston. Russell. Scarborough. Hughes. Shannon. Hunter. Hyder. Stanfield. Steward. Jackson.

Stinson.

Stovall.

James. Jefferson. Stubbeman. Wells.
Tarwater. Winningham.
Tennyson. Wood.
Van Zandt. Young.
Walker.

Absent

Barrett. Harris. Canon. Harrison. Caven. Holland. Celaya. Lange. Crossley. Long. Daniel. Mathis. Dunlap, McGregor. Duvall. Ramsey.

Greathouse.

Absent-Excused

Bedford. Ratliff.
Calvert. Reader.
Graves. Savage.
Johnson Shults.
of Dimmit. Townsend.
Leonard. Wagstaff.
McDougald. Weinert.
Palmer.

Mr. Kayton offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 13, page 4, line 2, by adding a new section, to read as follows:

"Section —. From the moneys appropriated for the necessary expenses of the Texas Relief Commission, there is hereby assigned the following sums, to be expended by the following departments, for the following purposes:

"Five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or as much thereof as is necessary, to the Treasurer of the State of Texas, for the purposes of purchasing record books, paying the salaries of not to exceed two (2) bond clerks, if necessary, and essential postage and other incidental expenses.

"Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the year ending August 31, 1934, and ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the year ending August 31, 1935, to the State Auditor of the State of Texas, for the purpose of auditing the expenditures of the Texas Relief Commission and furnishing each Member of the Legislature and the Press a monthly statement of such expenditures."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Dwyer et al. offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 13 by inserting the following language after the word "provided," in line 22, page 11.

"And it is further expressly provided that the appointment of all county relief boards and county administrators shall be approved by a committee consisting of the Member or Members of the House of Representatives, together with the Senator from each respective Senatorial District, which shall be in addition to the approval by the Texas Relief Commission, and such committees shall function for each county in the respective Senatorial Districts; provided further, that in any case of disagreement among the members of such committees, which may result in a tie vote on any proposition, it shall be the duty of the Texas Relief Commission to cast the deciding vote in all such instances, and the State Senators from the respective Senatorial Districts shall preside over such committees, and issue calls for necessary meetings thereof, at places to be designated by them as chairmen of such committees. Such committees shall have the power of removal, and with the approval of the Texas Relief Commission, may fill such vacancies."

> DWYER, MATHIS, BUTLER, JONES of Shelby, BARRON, HOLEKAMP.

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas-5

Butler. Dwyer. Jones of Shelby. Laird. Mathis.

Nays-112

Adamson. Colson. Aikin. Coombes. Alexander. Cowley. Alsup. Crossley. Daniel. Anderson. Atchison. Davidson. Baker. Dean. Beck. Devall. Bergman. Dunagan. Bourne. Engelhard. Burns. Fain. Cathey. Fisher. Caven. Ford. Celaya. Fuchs. Glass. Chastain. Clayton. Goodman.

Griffith. Morrison. Hankamer. Morse. Harman. Munson. Nicholson. Hartzog. Head. Parkhouse. Hester. Patterson. Hicks. Pavlica. Pope. Hodges. Puryear. Holekamp. Ray. Reed of Bowie. Holland. Hoskins. Reed of Dallas. Huddleston. Renfro. Hughes. Riddle. Hunt. Roark. Hunter. Roberts. Rogers of Hunt. Hyder. Jackson. Rogers James. of Ochiltree. Rollins. Jefferson. Johnson Russell. of Anderson. Scarborough. Jones of Atascosa. Scott. Jones of Runnels. Shannon. Kayton. Smith. Kyle of Hays. Stanfield. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Steward. Lange. Stinson. Latham. Stovall. Lemens. Stubbeman. Lindsey. Tarwater. Tennyson. Long. Lotief. Thomas. Mackay. Tillery. Turlington. Magee. McCullough. Van Zandt. McKee. Vaughan. Merritt. Walker. Mitcham. Winningham. Moffett. Wood. Moore. Young.

Absent

Greathouse. Barrett. Barron. Harris. Bradlev. Harrison. Camp. Holloway. Canon. McGregor. Metcalfe. Dunlap. Ramsey. Duvall. Golson. Wells. Good.

Absent—Excused

Bedford. Ratliff.
Calvert. Reader.
Graves. Savage.
Johnson Shults.
of Dimmit. Townsend.
Leonard. Wagstaff.
McDougald. Weinert.
Palmer.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes, and to the body of the bill. House Bill No. 13 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Moore moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 13 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-108

Johnson Adamson. Alexander. of Anderson. Alsup. Jones of Atascosa. Jones of Runnels. Anderson. Atchison. Jones of Shelby. Bergman. Kayton. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Bradley. Burns. Laird. Lange. Butler. Camp. Latham. Cathey. Lemens. Chastain. Long. Clayton. Lotief. Colson. Mackay. Crossley. Magee. Daniel. Mathis. Davidson. Merritt. Dean. Metcalfe. Dunagan. Moffett. Dwyer. Moore. Engelhard. Morrison. Fain. Morse. Fisher. Munson. Nicholson. Ford. Fuchs. Parkhouse. Glass. Patterson. Golson. Pavlica. Good. Pope. Goodman. Purvear. Ray. Reed of Bowie. Greathouse. Griffith. Reed of Dallas. Hankamer. Harman. Renfro. Harris. Riddle. Hartzog. Roark. Head. Roberts. Rogers of Hunt. Hester. Hicks. Rogers Hodges. of Ochiltree. Holekamp. Rollins. Holland. Russell. Holloway. Savage. Hoskins. Scarborough. Huddleston. Scott. Hughes. Shannon. Hunt. Smith. Hunter. Stanfield. Hvder. Steward. Jackson. Stinson. James. Stovall.

Stubbeman. Van Zandt.
Tennyson. Walker.
Thomas. Wells.
Tillery. Winningham.
Turlington. Wood.

Nays-13

Aikin. Cowley.
Baker. Devall.
Beck. Kyle of Hays.
Bourne. Mitcham.
Canon. Vaughan.
Caven. Young.

Absent

Barrett.
Barron.
Celaya.
Dunlap.
Duvall.
Harrison.
Hill.

Jefferson.
Lindsey.
McCullough.
McGregor.
McGregor.
Ramsey.
Tarwater.

Absent—Excused

Bedford. Palmer.
Calvert. Ratliff.
Graves. Reader.
Johnson Shults.
of Dimmit. Townsend.
Leonard. Wagstaff.
McDougald. Weinert.

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 13 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-93

Good. Adamson. Goodman. Alsup. Anderson. Greathouse. Griffith. Atchison. Hankamer. Barron. Bergman. Harris. Bradley. Hartzog. Burns. Head. Butler. Hester. Hicks. Canon. Hodges. Cathey. Holland. Chastain. Hoskins. Colson. Crossley. Huddleston. Hughes. Davidson. Hunter. Dean. Dunagan. Jackson. Dwyer. Johnson of Anderson. Engelhard. Jones of Atascosa. Fain. Jones of Runnels. Fisher. Fuchs. Jones of Shelby. Glass. Kayton.

Golson.

Kyle of Palo Pinto.

Roberts. Lange. Rogers of Hunt. Lemens. Long. Rogers of Ochiltree. Lotief. Rollins. Mackay. Russell. Magee. Savage. Mathis. Scarborough. Merritt. Shannon. Moffett. Moore. Smith. Stanfield. Morrison. Steward. Morse. Munson. Stinson. Stovall. Nicholson. Stubbeman. Parkhouse. Tennyson. Patterson. Thomas. Pavlica. Tillery. Pone. Turlington. Puryear. Van Zändt. Ray. Reed of Bowie. Wells. Reed of Dallas. Wood. Young. Renfro.

Nays-24

Roark.

Holekamp. Aikin. Alexander. Hunt. Hyder. Baker. Kyle of Hays. Beck. Laird. Bourne. Camp. Latham. Metcalfe. Caven. Mitcham. Coombes. Scott. Cowley. Vaughan. Daniel. Devail. Walker. Winningham. Ford.

Absent

Barrett. James. Jefferson. Celaya. Clayton. Lindsey. Dunlap. McCullough. Duvall. McGregor. Harman. McKee. Harrison. Ramsey. Riddle. Hill. Holloway. Tarwater.

Absent—Excused

Bedford. Palmer.
Calvert. Ratliff.
Graves. Reader.
Johnson Shults.
of Dimmit. Townsend.
Leonard. Wagstaff.
McDougald. Weinert.

HOUSE BILL NO. 33 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Tennyson moved that the Twenty-four-hour House Rule, relative to the consideration of printed bills, and that the regular order of business, Caven.

be suspended, for the purpose of taking up, for consideration at this time, House Bill No. 33.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Governor to refund the principal of outstanding State of Texas bonds held by the State Permanent School Fund, and other educational and eleemosynary institutions' permanent funds; authorizing and directing the Governor to exchange said refunding bonds for the principal of outstanding State of Texas bonds; making an appropriation to pay the expense of such refunding, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Tennyson offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 33 by striking out "\$2,500," in Section 6, and insert in lieu thereof "\$1,500."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 33 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 33 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Van Zandt moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 33 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-111

Chastain. Adamson. Clayton. Aikin. Cowley. Alexander. Crossley. Alsup. Daniel. Anderson. Atchison. Davidson. Dean. Beck. Devall. Bergman. Dunagan. Bourne. Bradley. Dwyer. Engelhard. Burns. Fain. Butler. Fisher. Camp. Ford. Canon. Fuchs. Glass.

Golson. Mitcham. Good. Moffett. Goodman. Moore. Greathouse. Morrison. Griffith. Morse. Hankamer. Munson. Harman. Nicholson. Harris. Parkhouse. Hartzog. Patterson. Head. Pavlica. Hester. Puryear. Ray. Reed of Dallas. Hicks. Hill. Hodges. Renfro. Holekamp. Riddle. Holland. Roark. Holloway. Roberts. Hoskins. Rogers Huddleston. of Ochiltree. Hughes. Rollins. Hunt. Russell. Hunter. Savage. Hvder. Scarborough. Jackson. Scott. James. Shannon. Jones of Atascosa. Smith. Jones of Runnels. Stanfield. Kayton. Steward. Kyle of Hays. Stinson. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Stovall. Laird. Stubbeman. Tennyson. Lange. Latham. Thomas. Lotief. Turlington. Mackay. Van Zandt. Walker. Magee. Mathis. Wells. McCullough. Winningham. Merritt. Wood. Metcalfe. Young.

Nays—3

Coombes. Lemens.

of Anderson.

Reed of Bowie.

Absent

Jones of Shelby. Baker. Barrett. Lindsey. Long. Barron. Celaya. McGregor. Colson. McKee. Dunlap. Pope. Duvall. Ramsey. Rogers of Hunt. Harrison. Jefferson. Tarwater. Tillery. Johnson

Absent-Excused

Vaughan.

Huddleston.

Hughes.

Hunter.

Hyder.

James.

Jackson.

Jones of Atascosa.

Hunt.

Bedford. Palmer.
Calvert. Ratliff.
Graves. Reader.
Johnson Shults.
of Dimmit. Townsend.
Leonard. Wagstaff.
McDougald, Weinert.

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 33 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-110 Adamson. Jones of Runnels. Aikin. Jones of Shelby. Alexander. Kayton. Alsup. Kyle of Hays. Anderson. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Atchison. Laird. Baker. Lange. Beck. Latham. Bergman. Lotief. Bourne. Magee. Bradley. Mathis. Burns. McCullough. Butler. Merritt. Camp. Metcalfe. Canon. Mitcham. Caven. Moffett. Chastain. Moore. Clayton. Morrison. Colson. Munson. Cowley. Nicholson. Crossley. Parkhouse. Daniel. Patterson. Davidson. Pavlica. Dean. Pope. Devall. Puryear. Dwyer. Ray. Engelhard. Reed of Dallas. Fain. Renfro. Fisher. Riddle. Ford. Roark. Fuchs. Roberts. Glass. Rogers of Ochiltree. Golson. Good. Rollins. Goodman. Russell. Greathouse. Savage. Griffith. Scarborough. Hankamer. Scott. Harman. Shannon. Harris. Smith. Hartzog. Stanfield. Head. Steward. Hester. Stinson. Hicks. Stovall. Hodges. Stubbeman. Tennyson. Holekamp. Thomas. Holloway. Tillery. Hoskins.

Turlington.

Van Zandt. Walker.

Winningham.

Wells.

Wood. Young.

Nays-6

Coombes. Hill. Lemens. Reed of Bowie. Rogers of Hunt. Vaughan.

Absent

Barrett. Johnson of Anderson. Barron. Lindsey. Cathey. Long. Celaya. Dunlap. Mackay. Dunagan. McGregor. Duvall, McKee. Harrison. Morse. Holland. Ramsey. Tarwater. Jefferson.

Absent—Excused

Bedford. Palmer.
Calvert. Ratliff.
Graves. Reader.
Johnson Shults.
of Dimmit. Townsend.
Leonard. Wagstaff.
McDougald. Weinert.

HOUSE BILL NO. 31 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Mr. Harman, the regular order of business and the Twenty-four-hour House Rule, relative to the consideration of printed bills, were suspended, to take up, and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 90, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, 1933, by adding to Section 1, thereof, a new subdivision defining the term 'Counterfeit Stamp,' as used in said Act; and further amending said chapter by amending Section 11, thereof, redefining the offense prohibited therein, and prescribing the penalty for a violation thereof; and further amending said chapter by adding new sections thereto; etc."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House; it was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 31 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Harman moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 31 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-112

Adamson. Kayton. Kyle of Hays. Aikin. Alexander. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Alsup. Laird. Anderson. Lange. Latham. Atchison. Lemens. Baker. Beck. Lotief. Bergman. Magee. Mathis. Bourne. Bradley. McCullough. Burns. McGregor. Butler. Merritt. Metcalfe. Camp. Mitcham. Canon. Moffett. Cathey. Chastain. Moore. Morrison. Clayton. . Cowley. Morse. Crossley. Munson. Daniel. Nicholson. Parkhouse. Dean. Pavlica. Devall. Dunagan. Pope. Dwyer. Puryear. Ray. Fain. Reed of Bowie. Fisher. Reed of Dallas. Ford. Renfro. Glass. Golson. Riddle. Good. Roark. Goodman. Roberts. Rogers of Hunt. Greathouse. Griffith. Rollins. Hankamer. Russell. Harman. Savage. Harris. Scarborough. Hartzog. Scott. Head. Shannon. Hicks. Smith. Stanfield. Hill. Hodges. Steward. Holekamp. Stinson. Holloway. Stovall. Hoskins. Stubbeman. Huddleston. Tennyson. Thomas. Hughes. Hunt. Tillery. Hunter. Turlington. Van Zandt. Hyder. Jackson. Vaughan. James. Walker. Wells. Johnson of Anderson. Winningham. Jones of Atascosa. Wood. Jones of Runnels. Young.

Navs-1

Coombes.

Jones of Shelby.

Absent

Barrett. Barron.

Caven. Jefferson. Celaya. Lindsey. Long. Colson. Davidson. Mackay. McKee. Dunlap. Duvall. Patterson. Engelhard. Ramsey. Fuchs. Rogers Harrison. of Ochiltree. Hester. Tarwater. Holland.

Absent—Excused

Bedford. Palmer.
Calvert. Ratliff.
Graves. Reader.
Johnson Shults.
of Dimmit. Townsend.
Leonard. Wagstaff.
McDougald. Weinert.

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 31 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-112

Adamson. Hester. Hicks. Aikin. Alexander. Hill. Alsup. Hodges. Anderson. Holekamp. Atchison. Holloway. Baker. Hoskins. Huddleston. Beck. Bergman. Hughes. Bourne. Hunt. Bradley. Hunter. Burns. Hyder. Jackson. Butler. James. Camp. Canon. Johnson of Anderson. Chastain. Cowley. Jones of Atascosa. Jones of Runnels. Crossley. Daniel. Jones of Shelby. Dean. Kayton. Devall. Kyle of Hays. Dunagan. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Duvall. Laird. Fain. Lange. Fisher. Latham. Ford. Lemens. Lotief. Fuchs. Glass. Mackay. Golson. Magee. Good. Mathis. Goodman. McCullough. Greathouse. McGregor. Griffith. Merritt. Metcalfe. Hankamer. Harman. Mitcham. Moffett. Harris. Hartzog. Moore.

Morrison.

Head.

Morse. Scott. Munson. Shannon. Nicholson. Smith. Parkhouse. Stanfield. Patterson. Steward. Pavlica. Stinson. Puryear. Stovall. Ray. Reed of Bowie. Stubbeman. Tennyson. Reed of Dallas. Thomas. Tillery. Renfro. Riddle. Turlington. Van Zandt. Roark. Roberts. Vaughan. Rogers of Hunt. Walker. Rollins. Wells. Russell. Wood. Savage. Young. Scarborough.

Nays—2

Coombes. Winningham.

Absent

Barrett. Harrison. Holland. Barron. Cathey. Jefferson. Caven. Lindsey. Celaya. Long. McKee. Clayton. Pope. Colson. Ramsey. Davidson. Dunlap. Rogers of Ochiltree. Dwyer. Engelhard. Tarwater.

Absent-Excused

Bedford. Palmer.
Calvert. Ratliff.
Graves. Reader.
Johnson Shults.
of Dimmit. Townsend.
Leonard. Wagstaff.
McDougald. Weinert.

NOTICE GIVEN

Mr. Moore gave notice that he would, on tomorrow, move to take up, for consideration at that time, House Bill No. 28, which bill was heretofore laid on the table subject to call.

TO PROVIDE FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

Mr. Alsup moved to take up, for consideration at this time, House Concurrent Resolution No. 22, Providing for adjournment sine die, which resolution was on this morning laid on the table subject to call.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas-50

Aikin. Lindsey. Lotief. Alexander. Mathis. Alsup. Merritt. Bergman. Butler. Metcalfe. Moffett. Canon. Cathev. Nicholson. Pavlica. Chastain. Cowley. Puryear. Ray. Reed of Bowie. Dean. Devall. Fain. Roark. Rogers of Hunt. Ford. Glass. Savage. Harman. Scott. Head. Smith. Hicks. Steward. Huddleston. Stinson. Tillery. Hughes. Turlington. Hyder.

Nays-69

Vaughan.

Winningham.

Walker.

Wells.

Wood.

Johnson

Kayton.

Lange.

Latham.

of Anderson.

Kyle of Hays.

Adamson. Hunt, Anderson. Hunter. Atchison. Jackson. Baker. James. Jones of Atascosa. Bradley. Jones of Shelby. Burns. Caven. Kyle of Palo Pinto. Celaya. Lemens. Clayton. Long. Colson. Mackay. Coombes. Magee. Crossley. McCullough. Daniel. McKee. Davidson. Moore. Dunlap. Morrison. Dunagan. Morse. Duvall. Munson. Dwyer. Pope. Engelhard. Reed of Dallas. Fisher. Renfro. Fuchs. Riddle. Golson. Roberts. Good. Rogers Goodman. of Ochiltree. Greathouse. Rollins. Griffith. Russell. Hankamer. Scarborough. Shannon. Harris. Hartzog. Stanfield. Hester. Stovall. Hodges. Stubbeman. Holekamp. Tennyson. Holland. Thomas. Holloway. Van Zandt. Hoskins. Young.

Absent

Jones of Runnels. Barrett. Barron. Laird. Beck. McGregor. Bourne. Mitcham. Camp. Parkhouse. Harrison. Patterson. Hill. Ramsev. Jefferson. Tarwater.

Absent-Excused

Bedford. Palmer.
Calvert. Ratliff.
Graves. Reader.
Johnson Shults.
of Dimmit. Townsend.
Leonard. Wagstaff.
McDougald. Weinert.

NOTICE GIVEN

Mr. Alsup gave notice that he would, on the next legislative day, move to take up, for consideration at that time, House Concurrent Resolution No. 22, To provide for adjournment sine die, which resolution was heretofore laid on the table subject to call.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following House bill, introduced today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Hankamer, Mr. Clayton, and Mr. Metcalfe:

H. B. No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of holders of unpaid State warrants, requiring the State Treasurer to issue a call for outstanding and unpaid General Revenue Fund warrants whenever a deficiency exists in the State Treasury, and whenever there is accumulated in the General Revenue Fund, moneys equaling the sum of one-half million dollars (\$500,000), and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Dunagan, the House, at 4:25 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee on Appropriations has filed favorable reports on House Bills Nos. 27, 38, 39, and 45.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 12, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 1, Granting Maney and Alley permission to sue the State of Texas,

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly enrolled.

ROGERS of Hunt, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 12, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 4, Granting O. B. Hamilton permission to sue the State of Texas.

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly enrolled.

ROGERS of Hunt, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 12, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 11, Granting Sam Tobolowsky and James A. Gripeotis permission to sue the State of Texas,

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly enrolled.

ROGERS of Hunt, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 12, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 9, Requesting the Postoffice Department of the United States to issue series of postage stamps commemorative of the immortal deeds of American history,

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly enrolled.

ROGERS of Hunt, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 12, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 16, Granting Jack Williams permission to sue the State of Texas,

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly enrolled.

ROGERS of Hunt, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 12, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 14, Granting N. W. Buchanan permission to sue the State of Texas,

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly enrolled.

ROGERS of Hunt, Chairman.

NINTH DAY

(Tuesday, February 13, 1934)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Members were present:

Clayton. Adamson. Aikin. Colson. Alexander. Coombes. Alsup. Cowley. Anderson. Crossley. Atchison. Daniel. Baker. Davidson. Dean. Barrett. Devall. Barron. Beck. Dunlap. Dunagan. Bergman. Duvall. Bourne. Dwyer. Bradley. Engelhard. Burns. Butler. Fain. Calvert. Fisher. Ford. Camp. Fuchs. Canon. Glass. Cathey. Good. Caven. Goodman. Celaya. Greathouse. Chastain.